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SUBJ: EX-USSR REFUGEES

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1. LISTED BELOW ARE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ASSISTING EX-USSR REFUGEES GOING TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN ISRAEL. THE ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EX-USSR CONTRACT WITH AJDC COVERS THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS AN UMBRELLA CONTRACT UNDER WHICH OTHER VOLAGS ARE ALLOCATED FUNDS TO ASSIST EX-USSR REFUGEES. THE BREAKDOWN INCLUDES ESTIMATED VOLAG CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THIS PROGRAM IN CY 1976 AND THE PERCENTAGE OF EACH VOLAG EX-USSR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FINANCED BY THE USG.

| VOLAG | EST'D \$ AMT<br>OF CONTRACT | EST'D AMT ALLOT<br>TO VOLAGS<br>&&& | EST'D VOLAG'S<br>CONTRIBUTION<br>ASSISTANCE<br>FINANCED BY<br>USG | EST'D<br>PERCENTAGE |
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|  | \$ | \$ | \$ |  |
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|------|-----------|-----------|---------|----|
| AJDC | 6,413,450 | 3,840,000 | 700,000 | 85 |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|----|

|      |   |           |           |    |
|------|---|-----------|-----------|----|
| HIAS | - | 1,028,250 | 5,520,000 | 16 |
|------|---|-----------|-----------|----|

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|------|---|----------|---|---|
| ICMC | - | 71,300&& | - | - |
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| IRC | - | 534,000 | 75,000 | 88 |
|-----|---|---------|--------|----|

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| TF | - | 405,900 | 228,000 | 64 |
|----|---|---------|---------|----|

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| WCC | - | 534,000 | 150,000 | 78 |
|-----|---|---------|---------|----|

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| SUB-TOTAL | 6,413,450 | 6,413,450 | 6,673,000 |  |
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## RECEPTION AND PLACEMENT

## GRANTS FOR ESTIMATED

6,214 REFUGEES

|            |            |   |   |
|------------|------------|---|---|
| 1,864,200& | 1,864,200& | - | - |
|------------|------------|---|---|

|             |        |        |   |   |
|-------------|--------|--------|---|---|
| CONTINGENCY | 22,350 | 22,350 | - | - |
|-------------|--------|--------|---|---|

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|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| TOTAL | 8,300,000 | 8,300,000 | 6,673,000 | 55 |
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## 2. LIST OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY VOLAGS:

RESETTLEMENT DOCUMENTATION (COUNSELLING REFUGEES FOR EMIGRATION TO COUNTRY OF RESETTLEMENT). CARE AND MAINTENANCE (PROVIDE ADEQUATE FOOD, LODGING, MEDICAL, CLOTHING, ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING), RECEPTION AND PLACEMENT GRANTS, (PLACEMENT OF REFUGEES IN THE US).

## 3. AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOAD HANDLED BY VOLAGS IN CY 1976:

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| JANUARY      | 4,597 |
| FEBRUARY     | 4,794 |
| MARCH        | 4,837 |
| APRIL        | 5,097 |
| MAY          | 5,266 |
| JUNE         | 5,576 |
| JULY         | 5,511 |
| AUGUST       | 5,261 |
| SEPTEMBER    | 5,076 |
| OCTOBER      | 5,156 |
| NOVEMBER     | 5,241 |
| DECEMBER     | 5,321 |
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4. AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME A REFUGEE IS ASSISTED CAN RANGE FROM A MINIMUM OF THREE MONTHS TO A YEAR OR LONGER. THIS VARIATION DEPENDS ON SEVERAL FACTORS, I.E., AVAILABILITY OF 7TH PREFERENCE NUMBERS, LENGTH OF TIME IT TAKES INS OFFICERS TO INTERVIEW REFUGEES AFTER RECEIVING DOCUMENTATION FROM VOLAG RESPONSIBLE FOR RESETTLEMENT, VOLAG ASSURANCES FOR REFUGEE SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM COUNTRY FOR

RESETTLEMENT.

5. MISSION AGREES WITH DEPARTMENT'S PROJECTION FOR CY 1977 AND 1978 REF PARA 3 AND 4 OF REFTL (A). HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF CONTINUING PRESSURE ON FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND COST OF LIVING, THE INFLATION RATE IN ITALY, AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, IS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE HIGH SIDE. AS A SAFEGUARD, MISSION SUGGESTS USING A 15 PERCENT INFLATION FACTOR FOR THE CY 1977 BUDGET AND 20 PERCENT FOR CY 1978.

& MISSION CANNOT AT THIS TIME PROJECT INDIVIDUAL VOLAG RECEPTION AND PLACEMENT AMOUNTS SINCE THIS WILL DEPEND ON NUMBER OF EX-USSR REFUGEES RESETTLED IN CY 1976.

&& VOLAG CONTRIBUTION CANNOT BE OBTAINED. SUGGEST D/HA CONTACT ICMC WASHINGTON, D.C., HEADQUARTERS TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION.

&&& INFORMATION PROVIDED BY VOLAGS REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA AND MUNICH.

6. MISSION WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO D/HA IF REQUIRED.CATTO

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